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- 3) PTO-Form 1449; and
- 4) One (1) Reference Cited.

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[X] Copies of the documents are not attached as allowed under CFR § 1.98(d)(1)(2). The earlier application is identified as: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/617,191 filed on July 11, 2003

The Examiner is respectfully requested to cite the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 in the next Office Action. In so doing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial in the space adjacent to the listing of each document on the Form PTO-1449, and return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication to Applicants, to confirm that these documents have been considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application.

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